



# OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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## General Position Information

**Job Title:** 13116 - Executive Support Assistant - GS-12

**Salary Range:** \$66,510 - \$103,639 (not applicable for detailees)

**Vacancy Open Period:** 04/04/2017 - 04/19/2017

**Position Type:** Cadre, Detailee

**Who May Apply:** Internal ODNI Candidates, Detailees

**Division:** NCTC/DOS

**Duty Location:** McLean, VA

**Security Clearance:** TS/SCI with CI Polygraph

**Travel Required:** 0-25% Travel

**Relocation Expenses:** For new ODNI employees, reimbursement for relocation is discretionary based on availability of funds.

**Job Interview Travel:** Candidates from outside the Washington, D.C., area may be selected for a telephone, teleconference, or in-person interview. If selected for an in-person interview, any travel or lodging will be at the applicant's personal expense.

## Position Information

This is an opportunity for:

- An internal candidate to fill a GS-12 cadre position.
- A Federal Government employee to serve on a two-year reimbursable detail assignment in the ODNI. The detail assignment may be extended an additional year if all parties agree.

## **Who May Apply**

Current GS employees at the same grade or one grade lower than the advertised position grade may apply.

Former members of the Peace Corps may be considered for ODNI employment only if five full years have elapsed since separation from the Peace Corps.

- For a cadre assignment:
  - Current ODNI cadre.
  - Current ODNI Staff Reserve Employees. (A staff reserve employee who currently occupies this position may not apply.)
- For a detailee assignment:



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- Current Federal Government employees.

## **Salary Determination**

- The ODNI uses a rank-in-person system in which rank is attached to the individual. A selected ODNI candidate or other Federal Government candidate will be assigned to the position at the employee's current GS grade and salary.
- A current Federal Government employee, selected for a detail, will be assigned to the position at his or her current grade and salary.

## **Component Mission**

The National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) leads our nation's effort to combat terrorism at home and abroad by analyzing the threat, sharing that information with our partners, and integrating all instruments of national power to ensure unity of effort. The Center serves as the primary organization in the United States Government (USG) for analyzing and integrating all intelligence possessed or acquired by the USG pertaining to terrorism and counterterrorism, and its Director serves as the Counterterrorism Mission Manager. NCTC also serves as the central and shared knowledge bank on known and suspected terrorists and international terrorist groups, as well as their goals, strategies, capabilities, and networks of contacts and support. In addition, NCTC conducts strategic operational planning for counterterrorism activities, coordinating and integrating the efforts of departments and agencies across the Federal Government.

## **Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)**

- Perform a comprehensive range of direct executive office support for a designated Office of the Director of National Intelligence Tier 3 Senior Executive, assisting and relieving the manager by addressing a variety of complex office support functions.
- Manage calendar appointments and evaluate email and correspondence to determine action items and coordinate responses within established deadlines.
- Review information from staff meetings and weekly reports, determine those that require action, and develop and maintain a system to generate reminders for completion deadlines.
- Execute and monitor internal and external taskings, ensuring collaboration and coordination on responses; prepare for meetings, briefings, and special events; schedule meetings; prepare read ahead materials; and maintain records of proceedings as required.
- Anticipate and research complex topics for the manager, prepare detailed background materials. Evaluate, monitor, and facilitate the dissemination of sensitive information and documentation and alert leadership regarding issues that impact the office.
- Review all correspondence/assessments/packages for content, ensuring complete information, background, and references and editing for appropriate format, grammar, and spelling.



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- Serve as primary liaison and facilitate effective communications between the designated senior executive and other senior executives, management, and staff, both internal and external to ODNI.
- Manage workflow of issues by continuously adapting schedules based on accurate assessments of criticality, sensitivity, and confidentiality.
- Resolve complex administrative problems by rescheduling planned meetings, identifying appropriate contacts, administering databases and files, and finding new information sources.
- Prepare for and coordinate senior-level visits and high-level meetings and events, ensuring arrangements for security clearances, VIP parking, and building accesses and researching and preparing background information on attendees and developing meeting agendas.
- Arrange sensitive and complex domestic and foreign travel documents and prepare and coordinate schedules, itineraries, passport/visa requests, lodging, and travel accounting; plan and support the transportation of material and people.

## **Mandatory and Educational Requirements**

- Thorough knowledge and skill in the application of office support computer applications for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, administrative applications (travel/accounting/etc.), e-mail, calendars, and database storage/retrieval.
- Thorough knowledge and skill in English grammar, spelling, punctuation, and proofreading, as well as oral and written communication skills sufficient to compose and deliver responses to customers.
- Analytical and critical thinking skills, including the ability to interpret complex information from multiple sources.
- Ability to manage competing priorities while maintaining a high level of attention to detail; ability to work effectively with ODNI's leaders in a highly active, fast-paced, and demanding organization.

## **Desired Requirements**

- Thorough knowledge of the ODNI, IC, Congress, and the overall national security apparatus, as well as ODNI and IC standards for correspondence, administrative regulations, policies, entitlements, allowances, and unique authorities.
- Thorough knowledge of organizational protocol policies and procedures and of quality assurance procedures to ensure data integrity and timeliness; knowledge of filing and records management systems and practices Interpersonal, organizational, and problem-solving skills, including the ability to develop working relationships and networks with internal and external managers and staff.

## **Key Requirements and How To Apply**



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Internal ODNI Candidates:

A complete application package must include:

- a. **RESUME:** Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.
- b. **PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS:** Applicants are required to provide their two most recent performance evaluations. A justification is required if the applicant is unable to provide the two most recent evaluations.
- c. **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.
- d. **COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.

**WHERE TO SUBMIT:** Applications should be sent to either DNI-MSD-HR-RR-Team\_C\_WMA@dni.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment\_TeamC@dni.gov (unclassified email system). Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials to both saksdav@dni.ic.gov (*David S.*) and edgertk@dni.ic.gov (*Ken E.*) in lieu of the group address above. All attachments should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.

Applications submitted through the classified email system should NOT contain classified information above the TS//SI//TK//NOFORN level.

Current Federal Employees Applying for a Detail Assignment:

**Applicants from federal agencies within the Intelligence Community (IC)** may be considered for this position as a reimbursable detailee, if endorsed by the employing agency. Applicants must have current TS/SCI clearances with polygraph or have the ability to obtain one. The ODNI does not conduct polygraphs or provide security clearances for detailees. ***Applicants from within the IC must submit an application through the classified [IC Joint Duty Program website](#).***

**Applicants from federal agencies outside the IC** must provide:

- a. **WRITTEN ENDORSEMENT** from the employing agency concurring with the detail.
- b. **RESUME:** Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.
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- e. **CURRENT SF-50:** Federal Government employees must provide an SF-50, "Notification of Personnel Action" to verify current federal status, position, title, grade, and organization of record.
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## **All Applicants:**

**APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST CONTAIN ALL ITEMS LISTED ABOVE. AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

Your application **MUST** be received by midnight on the closing date of this announcement. Applications received after the closing date will **NOT** be eligible for consideration.

To verify receipt of your application package **ONLY**, you may call 703-275-3955.

## **What To Expect Next**

The most highly qualified candidates will be referred to the hiring manager for further consideration and possible interview. We expect to make a selection within 30 days of the closing date of this announcement. Due to the large number of applications received, applicants will be contacted **ONLY** if they have been selected for an interview.

## **Agency Contact Information**

ODNI Recruitment; Phone: 703-275-3955; Email: Recruitment\_TeamC@dni.gov

## **Other Information**

The ODNI is an equal opportunity employer and abides by applicable employment laws and regulations.

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:** The ODNI provides reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities. IF YOU NEED A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the Intelligence Community Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Office Representative by classified email at DNI-EEOD-RA-ACF@exchange.cia.ic.gov, by unclassified email at DNI-EEOD@dni.gov, by telephone at 703-874-8360, by TTY at 703-874-8554, or by FAX at 703-874-8651. Your request for reasonable accommodation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE EEOD EMAIL ADDRESS. THIS EMAIL IS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION**



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**REQUESTS ONLY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED IN THE 'HOW TO APPLY' SECTION ABOVE.**